# I. C. C. DECISION PARALLELS COMPLAINT OF WASHINGTON AGAINST EXPRESS COMPANIES

Ruling in Milwaukee Case Holds Good Here, Say Leading Law yers, and Will Abolish Discrimination Made Against Citizens Living North of Florida Avenue.

The Washington Herald has found among the records of the Interstate Commerce Commission a ruling against unjust discriminawaukee in the matter of extrict charges for delivery that in the opinion of leading lawyers of the city in every way parallels the complaint of citizens in some parts of the District and makes it clear that if a complaint is filed with the commission the conditions which so many are complaints which so many are complaints which so many are complaining will be at once changed.

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All the distance from the general officer work in the distance from the general officer work in the distance of other points of free delivery; and the distance of other points of free delivery from their central offices, and that more patrons in Georgetown, where fire delivery is made, and, according to the satisfaction of the commission on the Georgetown, where fire delivery is made, and, according to the desired points of the commission in its decision was the fact that not exist.

Another point which influenced the commission in the decision was the fact that not be existent of the commission of the tion by express companies of Milwaukee in the matter of extra

WOMEN TAKE CHANCES

WHAT THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMIS-SION DID TO EXPRESS COMPANIES IN MILWAUKEE.

OPINION No. 1350.

In the complaint of August H. Straus

merican Express Company, Wells, Pargo Co., and the United States Express

"Upon a careful examination of the evidence with reference to the "Upon a careful examination of the evidence with reference to the density of population, volume of business, &c., in the respective localities, and of all other considerations that enter into the determination of the case, we find that the action of the defendants in refusing to gather and deliver interstate express packages to patrons on Green Bay avenue, north of Hadley street, while extending that service to the other sections referred to, results in an unjust discrimination in violation of the law. An order will be entered requiring the defendants to cease and desist from this unlawful practice."

IN GAMBLING HOUSES

night.

One of the features was an address by Dr. Charles H. Bowker, who told of his ishing experiences in New Hampshire. Other numbers on the programme included a piano solo by Miss Sade Styron, vocal solo by Miss Richie McLean, reading "That Old Sweetheart of Mine by Miss Helen Lockwood, recitation by Caroll Fisher, and a comedy sketch, "The Three Maids of Lee," by the Misses Sade Styron, Richie McLean, and Heler, Lockwood.

Girls Are Allowed to Play at Tables in Some

Notorious Amusement Places in

Health Resort.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Berry have returned to Hyattsville after spending the winter in Washington.

N. J., was the guest of honor at a bridge whist party given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fuller by Mrs. Nellie Fuller Brooks. The participants were Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clagett, Meadames George B. Luckey, G. Hodges Carr, C. O. Appleman, William Howard, and Miss Fisher, of Carlisle, Pa.; Dr. Charles A. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, and Mrs. Brooks. Following the games a buffet luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rooke, of Winfield, Pa., have been visiting Councilman and Mrs. A. O. Creager.

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Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, nee Mudd, of Flat-oush, N. Y., and Master Kennedy have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Charles H. Welsh.

Oppose the Sunday Bill.

The Washington Secular League has addressed a lengthy letter to Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senate District Committee, opposing the Sunday observance bill upon the ground that it is unnecessary and is contrary to the Constitution.

FRYE TO RETAIN OFFICE. MORE PUBLICITY

ble Is Settled. For the present at least there will be no further controversy over the election of a president pro tempore of the Senate. The Senate has discovered that it now has a president pro tempore in the person of Senator William F. Frye, of Maine,

has a president pro tempore in the person of Senator William F. Frye, of Maine, who resigned the office recently.

In poring over the rules of the Senate yesterday one of the elder statesmen found an answer to the puzzle that has been perplexing the regular leaders involved in the refusal of the La Follette insurgents to abide by the decision of the party causes, which nominated Senator Jacob H. Gailinger for the position. The elder statesman in question ran across a rule in point that was adopted by the Senate in 1890. It reads as follows:

"It is competent for the Senate to elect a president pro tempore who shall hold the office during the pleasure of the Senate until another is elected, and shall execute the duties thereof during all future absences of the Vice President until the Senate otherwise orders."

For the sake of peace Senator Frye, it is understood, is willing to retain the office for awhile longer.

Senators to Attend Meeting of Mount Vernon Body.

CRAFTSMEN'S SERVICE TO-DAY

W. F. Watson-Carnation Will Be Worn To-day-Samuel Pryor Is Awarded \$2,250 Damages.

The Washington Herald deliv-ered td any address in Alexan-dria at the following rates: Onlly and Sunday .... 40c per

Alexandria, Va., May 13.-Senators Marrooms of the chamber of commerce. The sassociation's object is to have a road built from Washington to Mount Vernon, a distance of seventeen miles, and the various States and Territories are to be invited to look after it and maintain State Houses along its line. The matter has been talked of for years, and the promoters are of the opinion that it will eventually be constructed.

Arrangements have been

Details of Legislation Concealed.

At a recent meeting of the Federation of Citizens' Associations, a matter was brought up and discussed of present and continuing interest to every taxpayer and resident of the District.

All legislation affecting the District has its inception in Congress, and bills are introduced.

First. Upon the initiative of a member of Congress.

Second Upon the request of the Commissioners of the District.

Third. Upon the request of some citizen or association of citizens.

The only notice now given to the general public of the subject-matter of the proposed legislation is the simple noting of the number and title of the bill in the Congressional Record, and sometimes a very casual notice in the public press when the subject appears to the editor to be of sufficient importance.

Almost always the tenor and purport of the bill remains a closed book to the great mass of taxpayers and residents until it becomes a law, and it is sought to enforce the provisions of the same, often to the great surprise and consternation of those whose personal and property rights have been seriously affected.

The taxpayer has lost his day in court through no fault of his own.

Some Specimen Bills.

A few days ago Representative Johnhe memorial services to be held at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon under the suspices of the Central Trades Council by the machinists, glassblowers, and carpenters of this city, all of whom are dentified with the central body. accurated with the central body.

A sultable memorial address will be de-livered by Rev W. P. Watson, pastor of First Baptist Church. Music will be fournished by the choir of the Baptist Church.

Samuel Pryor has been awarded a ver-

against the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to rerover 110,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained by being 
injured by the caving in of an embankment at Four-Mile Run March 5, 1800. 
The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys C. C. Carlin and Water U. Varney. Mesars, Moore, Earbour & Keith 
represented the railway company.

serves basket-ball team has organized for the season with the election of Norris Roland as manager and Joseph Owens as captain. The team will open the sea-son next September.

Mrs Myra McHenry, a well-known

lecturer, spoke on the streets here this afternoon and evening.

Public Hearings Suggested.

Publicity is the watchword of the hour, and the Commissioners are anxious to afford, at all times, the widest information upon all matters affecting the district, and most desirous of enlisting the support and co-operation of all taxpayers and residents of the city upon legislation necessary to the upon legislation necessary to the upon legislation necessary to the upon legislation agreement of the tax of the total the proximate and sauge public opinion upon every matter of District legislation pending before Congress, and that having ascertained as near as may be that a majority of the citizens are opposed to any measure, that they will then oppose that measure as strongly as they approve a bill indorsed by the nearly unanimous voice of the taxpayers of the District. "even a nickle" to her support for three months. He was ordered to pay Mrs. Rabbitt £5 a month, and said he would comply with the court's ruling.

with Drs. Morgan and Somers, in judging the sanity of Stilson Hutchins, the mil-lionaire philanthropist, who is alleged to be of unsound mind by his wife. The ap-pointment was made at the request of his son, Walter Stilson Hutchins.

Greetan Prince Likes Capital, Grecian Prince Likes Capital.

Prince Byantium, of Greece, who is in
Washington for a short visit, has announced his approval of Washington,
claiming the Capital is "Ancient Greece
on American land." Although he has a
long list of titles, the prince is traveling
incognito, using as his title Prof. C. IS ASKED FOR

# DISTRICT BILLS GEORGETOWN WINS TENNIS TOURNEY

Citizens File Protest Against Hilltoppers Take Doubles Dual from St. John's.

Blue and Gray manufacture [1-5, 6-5; Brown va. Bingles-Reinberg va. Devite, 7-5, 6-5; Brown va. Johnson, 6-2, 6-1; Trumbull va. Parran, 6-2, 6-4; Lentz v. Brossen, 1-6, 6-3, 6-4. Doubles-Trumbull and Brown vs. Parran and Reinberg, 6-1, 6-2; Brown and Brossesu vs. Johnson and Lentz, 6-2, 4-4, 6-2. PUBLIC IS NOT HEARD.

It is pointed out that recently no less than forty-two bills were introduced in the House of Representatives in one

### AERO FLIGHTS AS FEATURE. day upon the request of the District Commissioners, and yet, according to the statement made, no opportunity was given to the citizens to express approval romised for Safe and Sane Fourth

of July Celebration.

Aeroplane flights will be included in the safe and sane Fourth of July celebration, according to the chairman of

bration, according to the chairman of the aviation committee.

The athletic games, which have grown to be an annual event, will be held in Potomac Park. Colored athletes will compete at Howard University campus. A meeting of the joint committee in charge of arrangements will be held in the office of Commissioner Rudolph next Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Want Indictments Quashed.
homas J. Pickford and John H. Walcharged with subordination of pery, yesterday filed motions in the Dists Supreme Court to quash the indictts against them. The pleas of not
ty were withdrawn by the co-defendslast week.

## LEE McCLUNG WINS **NEWBERRY TROPHY**

Defeats J. U. Moorhead in Fast Tennis Match.

Lee McClung. Treasurer of the United States, won the Navy Cup, offered by former Secretary of the Navy Newberry in the annual spring tennis tournament of the Chevy Chase Club yesterday afternoon, when he defeated J. Upshur Moorhead in the challenge round of the men's scratch singles, after five fast and interesting sets. marked by some solventing

NO HEARINGS ARE HELD

Georgetown won the dual tennis tournament yesterday afternoon from the St. John's team, of Annapolis, on the Hillington, without the locals, and they broke even in the fit until the last round, when Brown of Education of the fit out, and they broke even in the same last two

2-6, and 19-4. Ladies' denbies; handicap-Semi-final mund: Miss three and Miss H. Downing (minus 8; 15) defeated Misses Sargent and A. Downing Igits 8; 15) by 6-1 and 8-8; Misses Gooble and Goeble defeated Miss MacMurray and Mrs. Steed by 2-6, 6-2, and 7-6. Men's denbies; handicap-Second reund: Morgan and Morgan defeated Medium; and Wood by default.

fault.
Third round: Donn and Brown defeated Morgan
and Morgan by 5-2 and 7-5.
Mixed doubles-Semi-finals: Miss A. Downing and
Ed Drem defeated Miss Chew and Colton by 5-2,
5-4, and 7-5.

Ashmun V. Brown Resigns Ashmun N. Brown, private secretary to Secretary of the Interior Fisher, has re-signed to take effect June 1. Mr. Brown entered the service as secretary to R. A. Ballinger former head of the Interior De-

If Washington property owners or resi-lents are annoyed by stables or cowsheds within 300 feet of their homes, this is the time to make a complaint, as Dr. W. C. Woodward, District health officer, is plan-ning an anti-fly crusade.

## THE SPHERE OF GENIUS.

The sun was sinking in the west-it seemed to do that stunt, least; I sometimes think it would be best if it would set once in the east. I weary of the changeless scheme on which the solar system runs; the same old moon looks down and beams, the same old stars, the same old suns. I'm in a plaintive mood to-day; a sheriff's writ is in my hand; I could not make my business pay-I could not run a peanut stand. My heart with deep resentment throbs against this weary world of lies. I wasn't built for trifling jobs—the solar system is my size. Or I could run the government, which now is run by statesmen daft; I'd make Champ Clark look like one cent, and show some things to old Bill Taft. To manage armies in the field, to deal in crowns and build up thrones, the scepter of a king to wield—for that my lofty spirit hones. I'm hampered by this world's fool laws, which make me serve, who would command; and people jeer at me because I couldn't run a peanut stand. WALT MASON. (Copyright, 1911, by George Matthew Adams.)

## PRIZE WINNERS OF THE GEOGRAPHICAL PUZZLE

The names of the prize winners of the Geographical Puzzle published in The Washington Herald Sunday, May 7, are as fol-

E. B. Myers.

Mrs. I. S. Bartlett, William D. Culleen.

Violet J. Dourick, Louis E. Giles,

of Congress, approved April 22, 1894, authorizing the laying of water mains and service sewers in the District of Columbia, the levying of assessments therefor, and for other purposes, "A bill (H. R. 882) to amend sections 880 and 688 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, "A bill (H. R. 8848) to regulate the construction of buildings along alleyways in the District of Columbia and for other purposes."

The foregoing are selected at random from the bills introduced. No additional information is afforded by the city papers, other than that quoted from the Congressional Record, yet some of these forty-two bills proposed to radically change existing laws, and others vitally affect millions of dollars worth of property. James S. Harbin, W. H. Kauffman, J. C. Kauffman,

Charles G. Morgan, J. N. Manning. Mrs. Minnie Poindexter, Agnes G. Pyne, Thomas Emmet Pyne, Mrs. William Rufus Pratt, L. Van Buskirk.

As there are more correct answers than prizes, the names of those submitting correct solutions will be used as a roll of honor, and will be given preference in the awarding of prizes when they send in correct

### ROLL OF HONOR-No. 6.

MRS. S. J. ATHEY, M. D. ASKEW, H. B. ARTLEY, CLARA B. BOYER, F. L. BARRINGER. AGNES B. BROWNLEE, BENNIE BEAR, M. M. BERNSTEIN, R. M. BARR, MISS IRENE COLE. MISS IRENE COLE, DORRIS CARVER, CHARLES CAKE, MRS, JOHN DONNELLY, J. W. L. DILLMAN, MRS. EGGLESTON. ELLEN FULLAM.
MRS. C. L. GABLE,
L. H. GRIER, A. J. GLEASON, MARTHA W. HOYT. NETTIE E. HOLMES

IDA M. HAMILL, B. KIEFFNER, NETTIE E. KLUGE, MRS J. S. KRICK, SUE BLAND LOVEJOY, MARY LATHAM, \* MRS FANNIE MacALLISTER. J. L. MOTYKA SELMA McDONALD, MRS. W. L. MILLER, A. B. MANZ, MISS O'BRIEN, ARTHUR F. OGDEN. C. S. POMEROY, R. PRESCOTT, M. G. RUMBOUGH, FRANCIS D. SMITH, R. R. SPENCER, MRS. M. E. SNOWHILL, CHARLES H. SCHULTE, V. A. WARREN, LOUISE WILTON,

The correct answers were as follows:

PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS, No. 8. Castle Rock (castle rock). Wiggins, Tore (wig in store). Dice (D, ice). Manadhill (man, a D. hill). Sellar, Dore (cellar door). Bigam (big A, M).

Newry (new rye). NOTE—All persons sending in solutions are requested to write their name and address on each set of answers sumbitted. Last yoral correct answers were received without any means of identifi-

Menges (men, G's).

## TO JOIN DEAD MASTER Disciple of Physician who Killed Self Tries Same Means of Ending Life.

GIRL MYSTIC SEEKS

bling League, organized here three weeks ago, had two men in Al Brown's gambling hall this week, and they watched some heavy playing. Speaking of what they saw, one of the men said:

"There were at least 250 men and women gambling with many, devices. Saveral women and girls were at the tables. For about thirty minutes I watched an elderly gentleman, who was said to be an Eastern manufacturer, play his game. During the thirty minutes I watched him stopping it."

complishing the one thing that she notes most dear, death.

"I must go to join him soon," the girl cried. "My soul is fettered, stiffing within these narrow confines."

"I have it." she exclaimed excitedly. "I told them that I did not do the deed. That was true. I do not believe in lying But I will lie in a small affair in order to incompass a larger destiny. I will tell them when they take me to court Monday that I did the deed. Then perhaps they will send me to death."

The girl seemed greatly disappointed when informed that she must probably be

Special to The Washington Hersid.

New York, May 12.—"Allah pity the liv"ing:"

Weak, and for the first time despairing lest another opportunity may not be given her to end her life. Alta Marhevka, ardent young student of the mystic lore all his 'soul."

Williams Wins Racquet Title.
London, May II.—Charles Williams, the
Harrow School professional, won the
world's racquet championship and a sida
bet of 2,000 to-day, by a score of is
to 7, defeating Jamsettji, of India.

Lockwood.

Charles H. Turner, the retiring president, was given a vote of thanks for his untiring efforts in behalf of the society during the year. The officers elected to serve for the ensuing year are Elmer E. Fisher, president; Dr. Charles H. Bowker, first vice president; E. R. Penslee, second vice president; Arthur Sargeant, treasurer, and H. M. Fulton, secretary.

Mrs. Ralph Wilton, of Friendship, D. C., has been visiting Mrs. Franklin G.

Mrs. Edward M. Gibson, of Plainfield,

a The spring hop of the Hyattsville Co-tillion Club will be held Saturday evening, at May 20, in Masonic Hall. The chaperons I will be Mesdames R. E. White, Charles H. Welsh, and W. D. Porter.

ardent young student of the mystic lore of her dead "Goura," Dr. William R. C. Latson, thus summed up her condition this evening as she lay upon a cot.

As she had warned the authorities, Miss Marhevka, who had renounced the Jewish failt to delve with Dr. Latson into the depths of Oriental mysticism, attempted or rid herself of her "earthly habiliment of base clay."

The attempt failed, and as she lay upon the hospital cot the young girl turned all the powers of her brilliant mind upon accomplishing the one thing that she holds most dear, death.

"I must go to Join bim soon," the girl within these marrow confines."

Thus time I know he will love me with all its soul,"

The girl has partly convinced the authorities, with a builted all his soul,"

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The will be mystic, with a builted and in the neck, was found on Thursday and in the neck, was found on Thursday and in the neck, was found on Thursday and price wound in the neck, with a builted rive.

The body of the mystic, with a builted and in the neck, was found on Thursday and price wound in the neck, was found on Thursday and price with the neck, was found on Thursday and the neck, was found on Thursday and

NEWSOFALEXANDRIA

Present System.

or disapproval of the proposed laws. As

is generally known, the present Board of Commissioners has abandoned almost

so that the citizens are not afforded op-

uitable Address Will Be Delivered

A.S. DONIPHAN, News Agent. KING AND COLUMBUS STS. Alexandria, Va.

The carnation will predominate to-morrow in this city in observance of Mother's Day. The proclamation of Gov. Monn to observe the day will be uni-tersal. The day will be the subject of addresses at many of the churches.

dict for \$2,26 by a jury in the Circuit Court for Alexandria County in his suit against the Washington, Alexandria and

Richard M. Green, for the last eight

TWO HUSBANDS ARRAIGNED. Ordered to Support Wives or Serve

Terms in Jail.

Judge Pugh in the Police Court yester-Judge Pugn in the Poince Court yester-day solved the matrimonial difficulties of two young couples, when two hus-hands were charged with nonsupport. Milton Bell, a tinner, who recently cloped to Rockville with Martha Harris, eloped to Hockville with Martin Harris, was charged with falling to provide for his wife. He was ordered to pay Mrs. Bell 13 a week, or spend a year in jall. He readily promised to pay. Mrs. Neille Rabbitt claimed her spouse, Albert S. Rabbitt, had not contributed

Will Examine Hutchins' Sanity.
Dr. Sterling Ruffin yesterday was appointed by Clif Justice Clabaugh to act

Catholie Union Calls Meeting. Catholic Union Calls Meeting.

A special convention of the Young Men's
National Union, archdiocese of Baltimore,
has been called for May 2l. President
W. C. Sullivan and Rev. Joseph M. Corrigan, spiritual director, has issued a call
from Washington. The sessions will be
held at the Catholic Club, 408 North
Charles street, Baltimore.

Text of Bills Should Be Published.
That Congress be asked to authorize
the Commissioners to publish in the
press of the city from time to time the
ress affecting the District of Columlia.
That each advertisement of the bill
contain a notice fixing a certain time for
a hearing on the same by the Commissioners.